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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Toru ONODERA, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING POLYMER COMPOUND

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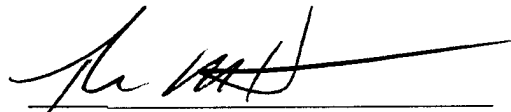
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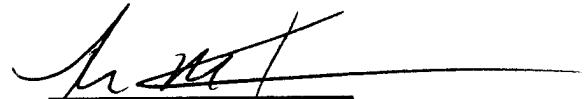
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